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1. FOLLOWING STUDY OF DECREE NO 403 ON FEB 24, 1975, DELTEC REPS HERE ARE HOPEFUL THAT DECREE MAY ASSIST IN THE RESOLUTION OF DELTEC'S PROBLEM WITH THE SWIFT PACKING PLANT. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DECREE ITSELF, AS INDICATED REFTEL, MERELY TRANSFERS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION OF SWIFT FROM A SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY AN EARLIER DECREE TO THE NATIONAL MEAT BOARD. WHAT DELTEC REPS FIND ENCOURAGING IS FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN PREAMBLE OF DECREE: "THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO NORMALIZE ON AN URGENT BASIS THE JURIDICAL-INSTITUTIONAL SITUATION OF THE SAID ENTERPRISES IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ASSURE THEIR MOST EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENT." ALSO, IN BODY OF DECREE, REFERENCE IS MADE TO "THE ADMINISTRATION AND LIQUIDATION RPT LIQUIDATION BY THE STATE OF THE SWIFT DE LA PLATA CO., ETC." BASED ON THE REFERENCES TO THE NEED FOR PROMPT ACTION, THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE FIRM AND THE REFERENCE TO LIQUIDATION, DELTEC LAWYERS SEE SOME HOPE THAT THE GOA MAY SOON TAKE SOME CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS. THEY SAY THAT THIS VIEW IS BORNE OUT BY PRESS COMMENTS ON THE DECREES AND THE INTEREST WHICH THE GOA HAS IN INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF ALL GOVERNMENT-OPERATED PACKING PLANTS. COPIES OF THE TRANSLATION OF FULL DECREE BEING POUCHED TO ARA/APU.

2. THE ABOVE MAY BE WISHFUL THINKING ON THE PART OF DELTEC

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